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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
**CHARLEY EDWARDS** as a candidate  
 for the Republican nomination for  
 County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co.,  
 at the primary to be held in August,  
 1921.

Friday, January 7, 1921.

Be thankful you are paying an in-  
 come tax to Uncle Sam and not an  
 indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

We published last week an article  
 from the Courier-Journal demanding  
 prosecution of the election frauds in  
 Eastern Kentucky, which is altogether  
 a proper demand. But the same de-  
 mand should be made in regard to Lou-  
 isville, Covington, Newport, Lexing-  
 ton and perhaps other places in Ken-  
 tucky where flagrant violations of the  
 election law occur every year. If all  
 were as clean as Lawrence county elec-  
 tions there would be no cause for com-  
 plaint.

A dispatch from Marion, Ohio, to the  
 daily newspapers says Senator Chas.  
 Curtis, Republican "whip" of the United  
 States Senate, will introduce a bill  
 amending the Federal Reserve system.  
 He had been in conference with Mr.  
 Harding when the announcement was  
 made. The amendment, or rather the  
 "death blow" to this greatest of all our  
 laws, provides for doing away with the  
 twelve regional banks and substituting  
 one "central bank".

This means returning the control of  
 money into the hands of the bunch of  
 "pirates" commonly known as "Wall  
 Street" vultures. It means a return to  
 normalcy. It means the end of safety  
 from panics.

Before the Federal reserve system  
 came into effect, the twelve thousand  
 banks of the United States were forced  
 to keep reserves in certain authorized  
 banks in New York city, giving those  
 bankers such enormous and dependable  
 deposits that they ruled and owned big  
 business, manipulated markets, crush-  
 ed competitors, staged panics, purchas-  
 ed elections, and committed all sorts of  
 acts detrimental to public welfare.

The 12 Federal banks took this power  
 away from New York bankers. Now  
 each district handles its own money,  
 saying no tribute to New York. The  
 dead money tied up in reserves has  
 been released to the extent of one-half  
 or more of the former amount. Panics  
 are impossible. Money is flexible in  
 supply, instead of the opposite condi-  
 tion under the old law which made it  
 to contract when expansion was need-  
 ed and to expand when contraction  
 should have occurred.

New it is proposed to centralize  
 money control at one point instead of  
 twelve, with one board of directors in-  
 stead of twelve boards. These direc-  
 tors will be named by the power be-  
 hind the throne. Instead of twelve  
 boards distributed throughout twelve  
 districts, each board composed of farm-  
 ers, commercial men and bankers  
 equally divided, we are threatened with  
 one central board of directors, doubt-  
 less to be composed entirely of bank-  
 ers.

No greater calamity could befall this  
 country from a business standpoint.  
 The people must send up such a pro-  
 test that Congress will be afraid to  
 perpetrate this demand of the bosses.  
 The people can scare Congress into  
 doing right if they will assert them-  
 selves. Otherwise the chances are not  
 good.

Gov. Cox and others warned the peo-  
 ple on this matter, knowing the men  
 who were fighting to get hold of the  
 government. But the voters failed to  
 see the danger.

## LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

When a girl is taking Vocal In-  
 structions she calls her howling  
 "Technic." But that isn't what the  
 neighbors call it.

A Preacher advises girls to marry  
 plain, ordinary men. Huh! That is  
 the only kind they have been marry-  
 ing as far back as we can remember.

A Woman has to give up her Name  
 when she marries. All that a man has  
 to give up when he marries is the  
 right to think for himself.

A Fortune Teller will get a woman  
 to tell all she knows about herself.  
 And then the woman will think it  
 wonderful how the Fortune Teller  
 knows so much about her past.

To make a woman happy you'll have  
 to permit her to choose her own way  
 of being unhappy.

If a woman can't find anything else  
 to do the chances are that she'll start  
 in and make a Crazy Quilt for an In-  
 sane Asylum.

A man is inclined to doubt the story  
 of Jonah and the Whale until he gets  
 seasick himself.

A woman's idea of the way to make  
 up for lost time is to spend two hours  
 in front of her dresser mirror.

A man gets a yen that he can't live  
 without a girl. Then he married her  
 and discovers that he can.

About the time a boy gets so old  
 that he doesn't have to ask his Mother  
 if he can go out at night he has to  
 ask his Wife if he can go out at night.

## Annual Meeting Stockholders Farm Loan Association

The Lawrence County Farm Loan  
 Association will meet at its office in  
 the Louisville National Bank, Louisville, Ky.,  
 on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at one  
 o'clock p. m., to elect directors for the  
 ensuing year.  
**M. F. CONLEY, Sec.-Treas.**

# CHURCH NEWS AND OTHER MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS NATURE

## The Diary of a Bible.

January 15. Been reading quietly for  
 a week. The first few nights after the  
 first of this year my owner read me  
 regularly, but he has forgotten me, I  
 guess.

February 1. Clean up. I was dusted  
 with other things and put back in my  
 place.

February 5. Owner used me for a  
 short time after dinner, looking up a  
 few references. Went to Sunday school.

March 17. Clean up. Dusted and in  
 my old place again. Have been down  
 in the lower hall since Sunday.

April 2. Busy day. Owner led Le-  
 gue meeting and had to look up refer-  
 ences. He had an awful time find-  
 ing one, thought it was right there in  
 its place all the time.

May 5. In grandma's lap all after-  
 noon. She is here on a visit. She let  
 a teardrop fall on Colossians II. 5-7.

May 6. In grandma's lap again this  
 afternoon. She spent most of her time  
 on 1 Corinthians XIII and the last four  
 verses of the fifteenth chapter.

May 7, 8, 9. In grandma's lap every  
 afternoon now. It's a comfortable spot.  
 Sometimes she reads to me and some-  
 times she talks to me.

May 10. Grandma gone. Back in  
 the old place. She kissed me good-by.

June 2. Had a couple of four-leaf  
 clovers stuck in me to-day.

July 1. Packed in a trunk with  
 clothes and other things. Off on a va-  
 cation, I guess.

July 7. Still in the trunk, though  
 nearly everything else has been taken  
 out.

July 15. Home again and in my old  
 place. Quite a journey, though I did  
 not see why I went.

August 1. Rather stuffy and hot.  
 Have two magazines, a novel, and an  
 old hat on top of me. Wish they  
 would take them off.

September 5. Clean up. Dusted and  
 set right again.

September 10. Used by Mary a few  
 moments to-day. She was writing a  
 letter to a friend whose brother had  
 died and she wanted an appropriate  
 verse.

September 30. Clean up again.  
 King's Business.

## Religion and Prosperity.

In an address at the Central Y. M.  
 C. A., Philadelphia, Roger W. Babson,  
 founder and president of the Babson  
 Statistical Organization, Wellesley Hill,  
 Boston, recently said: "Civilization and  
 business are both based on the fact  
 that men trust each other. Man was  
 not civilized until he could trust his  
 fellows, and man could not conduct  
 business until he could trust his asso-  
 ciates. But it is man's religion that  
 makes him worthy of trust. Religion,  
 therefore, gives us safety in business.  
 And more than this it is the source of  
 inspiration in business. It causes men  
 to develop and create. Periods of  
 prosperity are due entirely to man's  
 better individual outlook on life. And  
 when we have an exceptionally pros-  
 perous period we can be sure that it  
 is caused by one of two things. Either  
 man's outlook has been changed by  
 suffering or, as it usually is, it has been  
 changed by religion." These obser-  
 vations are most interesting. More and  
 more is the worth of Christianity in  
 all the affairs of life being recognized.  
 The Church is gaining ground.

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Watch night services had a large  
 attendance. The program was carried  
 out practically as announced last week.  
 Nell Plummer substituted very nicely  
 for one of the musical numbers with a  
 cornet solo. All the young people did  
 well with their parts, under the direc-  
 tion of Prof. Saucier. The addresses  
 were all interesting and the devotional  
 exercises were entered into with proper  
 spirit. The bell rang out the old year  
 and greeted the new, and the meeting  
 came to a close. The sandwiches and  
 coffee served in the basement by the  
 ladies about 11 o'clock were greatly en-  
 joyed.

A committee headed by Rev. R. J.  
 Yoak came over from Barboursville,  
 W. Va., Saturday to inspect our church  
 building. They are preparing to build  
 a new church.

A general and hearty invitation is  
 extended to everybody to come out to  
 the revival meetings every afternoon  
 at 2:30 and evening at 7 o'clock. You  
 will enjoy the preaching. Nothing  
 better has been heard in Louisville.

Every man in Louisville and Fort Gay  
 and surrounding country is wanted to  
 attend the service for MEN ONLY at  
 the church next Sunday afternoon at  
 2:30. You will miss a most interest-  
 ing and entertaining affair if you stay  
 away. Boys from 12 years up are in-  
 cluded in the invitation.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
 Morning service 10:30.  
 Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended ev-  
 ery one to attend these services.  
**JAS. D. BELL, Pastor**

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Andrew  
 See, Supt.  
 Morning worship 10:30 a. m.  
 B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p.  
 m.

Ladies Aid Society Wednesday 2:00  
 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Meeting Thurs-  
 day 2:00 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 6:30 p. m.  
 The public is cordially invited to all  
 these services. **DR. CHARLES FOX**  
**ANDERSON, Pastor.**

## M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:45 a. m. and at 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.  
 Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.  
**JOHN CHEAP, Pastor.**

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor Sunday 6:30.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.

# FORT GAY, W. VA.

As the old year has passed away  
 and gone and we are entering into an-  
 other new year will write a few lines  
 to the Big Sandy News as it has a  
 welcome in every home in the Sandy  
 valley.

Rev. Lawrence Dickerson of Ches-  
 line, Ohio, who has been visiting re-  
 latives and friends in Fort Gay and  
 Louisa returned to his home last week.  
 He was a native of Wayne county but  
 left in 1886. People of Fort Gay were  
 certainly glad to have Rev. Dick-  
 erson and wife with them again. He  
 preached a very interesting sermon at  
 Baptist church.

Rev. B. L. Reed and wife have just  
 returned from a two weeks visit with  
 friends and relatives at Portsmouth  
 and Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Addie Price returned home  
 Wednesday from a few days' visit  
 with friends and relatives in Catletts-  
 burg and Ashland.

Glad to say that little John Hardin  
 is better at this writing.

Sorry to say that uncle Richard  
 Wellman of this place has passed away  
 from this world to be with Jesus. He  
 died last Sunday morning at the home  
 of Mary Welch after about 2 months  
 of great suffering. The Lord trans-  
 planted his life from this world to be  
 with Jesus. He said before he died  
 that he was ready to go any time the  
 Master called for him.

Mr. Wellman was a citizen of Wayne  
 county and had lived a long life. He  
 was near the age of 70 years. He was  
 taken to Paintsville, Ky., Sunday for  
 burial by the side of his wife who died  
 about three years ago.

To the friends and relatives weep  
 not for uncle Richard for he has gone  
 where there will be no more suffering  
 or sorrow and where God wipes away  
 all tears from our eyes.

LONELY GIRL.

## BUCHANAN

Prayer meeting is still going on nice-  
 ly at this place and the "Golden Text"  
 that's given out to us to find is quite  
 interesting for us and causes us to  
 read our Bible more.

Frank Hewlett who has been quite  
 sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Poterman is going  
 to move in with Mrs. Jackson to live.

Miss Hazel Black spent Christmas  
 with the Misses Heaberlin at Bur-  
 naugh.

School closed here Friday.

Miss Susie Dean of Zella spent Fri-  
 day and Saturday with Susie Vanhorn  
 of Burnaugh.

Miss Marie Rankins is still on the  
 sick list.

Mrs. W. E. Calhoun and daughter,  
 Agnes of Huntington spent Saturday  
 and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. O. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turman and  
 daughter Myrtle spent New Year's day  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewlett.

Mrs. Ethel Morrow and little daugh-  
 ters spent Tuesday night with her  
 mother, Mrs. Louise Black.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ross a  
 daughter.

Ben Cooksey of Normal has purchas-  
 ed the Buchanan store.

Herbert Black, traveling salesman,  
 spent the holidays in Chicago and has  
 just arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Buckley and  
 daughter of Scioto, Ohio, were up  
 with home folks for Christmas.

There will be preaching here Sunday  
 night by our pastor. **JUN-U-RAT-IC.**

## BLAINE

Jon. A. Seese and M. Clark Stacey, a  
 couple of Ohio Fuel Oil men, stopped  
 at E. C. Berry's Sunday evening en-  
 route to Elliott and Morgan county on  
 a tour of inspection and spent a very  
 pleasant evening in our midst. They  
 left early Monday morning.

Frank Packard has returned to this  
 place after a few days visit with his  
 home folks.

Chas. R. Holbrook, of Ashland, is  
 visiting his sister at this place, Mrs.  
 E. C. Berry.

Whooping cough at this place is get-  
 ting better.

Henry Effe of Genoa was calling  
 on Gladys McKinnon Saturday evening.

Beecher Arnett, one of the leading  
 pipe liners, visited Blaine town Sat-  
 urday night and was calling on Miss  
 Effie McBrayer.

Misses Flora and Gladys McKinnon  
 entertained a crowd of youngsters  
 Saturday night. All report a nice  
 time.

The girls and boys who spent Christ-  
 mas with their home folks have re-  
 turned to school.

Hubert Maddy of Fairburg has re-  
 turned to his work at this place.

George McCain spent Saturday and  
 Sunday with Carrie Pack.

James Cox of Illinois was the week  
 end guest of Miss Flora McKinnon.

Clyde Fraley and Miss Ethel Miles  
 passed through our town Sunday en-  
 route to Keaton. **THE LONE STAR.**

## BLAINE

We are having very warm weather  
 for January and for this reason there  
 is very much sickness in our commu-  
 nity. The physicians are riding day and  
 night.

Miss Ella Jay Hewlett left Monday  
 for Louisa where she will attend school.  
 Anna Louise Gambill, who has been  
 very low with pneumonia is improv-  
 ing.

Henry Walter of Washington has  
 been paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 M. M. Walters a short visit.  
 M. M. Bates was calling Tuesday on  
 his mother, Mrs. Corilda Bates, who is  
 very sick. **X. Y. Z.**

## N. AND W. OFFICIALS RETIRE.

Roanoke, Va., December 31.—J. E.  
 Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Di-  
 rectors of the Norfolk and Western  
 Railway company; William G. McDow-  
 ell, Assistant to the President; T. S.  
 Davant, Vice President in Charge of  
 Traffic; and E. T. Burnett, General  
 Purchasing Agent, were retired to-day.  
 The positions which they held will be  
 discontinued. Effective to-morrow the  
 jurisdiction of A. C. Needles, Vice Pres-  
 ident in Charge of Operation, will be  
 extended to the Traffic Department  
 and his title changed to Vice President  
 in Charge of Operation and Traffic. In  
 addition to the four officials named  
 above, 67 employees in various de-  
 partments of the company were also  
 retired on pensions, having reached the  
 age of 70 years.

# January Clearance Sales Are Now On

We have bargains in every department and the  
 sooner you visit our store the greater the stock  
 you will have to select from. Every day pre-  
 sents something new and interesting for our  
 customers. Call and get your share

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## IN MEMORY OF G. S. WILSON.

The death angel has entered our  
 home and taken the one we loved and  
 worshipped. Papa is just sleeping, as  
 he often said "My body of clay will be  
 on the hill, but my spirit will be with  
 my loved ones always." It often runs  
 through our minds why our loved ones  
 are taken, but all we can say, God saw  
 fit to take them home.  
 He had got so much better and went  
 from room to room. Oh, we all  
 thought we were going to keep him  
 with us for a long, long while yet, but  
 God saw in another way. He was taken  
 back again on Thanksgiving. Oh, his  
 suffering was intense, but he bore it all  
 with Christian fortitude and his dear  
 face was the face of an angel through-  
 out. The day he died he looked up  
 to those that were standing over him  
 and said, "Oh only anything to get  
 home for I can not stand this suffering  
 much longer."

We want to thank the friends both  
 far and near for the love and kindness  
 and the loving hands that administered  
 to him to the end and the beautiful  
 "owers." We just can not express our  
 thanks. Also Dr. Bromley and Dr.  
 Wellman for what they did. Bros.  
 Akers and Anderson for their loving  
 words and comfort. Bro. Anderson was  
 with him so much through his sick-  
 ness. May God bless him for his love  
 and kindness. Also the undertaker  
 for what he did. Oh, we never will  
 forget his attending physicians, Drs.  
 Sparks and Holbrook. The nights  
 never got too dark or cold or days too  
 bad for them to come at a call. With  
 kind words and a smile they always  
 greeted him. Papa would always say,  
 "They are so good." May God bless  
 them in their noble work is the prayer  
 from the family.

All is dark within dwelling.  
 Lonely is our lot today.  
 For the one we loved so dearly  
 Has forever passed away  
**THE HEART-BROKEN FAMILY.**

## INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net  
 income of \$1,000 or more for the year  
 1920; married couples, who had net  
 income of \$2,000.

WHEN? March 15, 1921, is the final  
 date for filing returns and making first  
 payments.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Re-  
 venue for district in which the person  
 resides.

HOW? Full directions on Form  
 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and  
 regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax  
 on taxable income up to \$4,000 in ex-  
 cess of exemption. Eight per cent  
 normal tax on balance of taxable in-  
 come. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65  
 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.



## She Has Style

If that is said of you, you may cheerfully forego any  
 other praise, for you have the highest, the greatest  
 compliment that can be paid a woman. It is so easy  
 to be pretty—almost anyone with a little cleverness  
 can be called good looking, but Style makes one  
 woman stand out above all others in a large gather-  
 ing—it makes her distinctive.

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